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Canadian People Should Always Use Canadian Coal

ANNUAL MEETING BOW VALLEY HELD ON SATURDAY

The annual meeting of Bow Valley M. D. No. 219, was held in the Memorial Hall on Saturday, with Returning Officer Angus Watson presiding.

There was a much larger attendance of the ratepayers present, than last year, the majority of whom appeared to be particularly well pleased with the manner in which the affairs of the municipality had been conducted, and the financial statement, which was read by the Secretary, D. N. Gardiner.

The good success, which is surely a rare perennial, was very much in evidence, and the difficulties in connection therewith fully handled by Reeve Chamberlain. He suggested that possibly it might be necessary to add two more inspectors to the road inspecting staff.

The Reeve recommended that the bounty upon gophers be continued, as it was much more satisfactory and efficient, than the one which was in vogue last year.

The suggestion was made that the Carlsbad Picnic grounds, which are owned jointly with M. D. Dinty, should be officially opened on July 1.

The ratepayers received from the Hall Board, about \$10,000 more than they paid in 1926.

The co-operation of the ratepayers was requested in the matter of reporting all contagious diseases.

A communication was read from the Provincial Board in regard to using the travelling clinic, but it was thought this was a matter for the school boards to handle directly.

The matter of providing a new municipal building was brought before the meeting, showing a risk which was being carried, through lack of proper vault protection for many valuable documents, which, in case of serious fire, might easily reach a loss of \$25,000.

A resolution that a proper building be provided was submitted and carried unanimously. The cost and character of the building to be left to the next council to use their judgment when the work should be commenced.

Another resolution unanimously carried was that the Standard should be sent to every ratepayer.

DIED SUDDENLY
ON SATURDAY

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hansen, are extending sympathy to them in their recent bereavement, through the loss of their only child, Glen Robert, aged ten months, who died very suddenly on Saturday at their home, 12 miles south of Strathmore.

The funeral took place on Monday, and the interment was made in Strathmore Cemetery.

Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Carlsbad, officiated, and C. W. Chase was the undertaker in charges.

The pallbearers were: Leo McKinnon, Cliff McKinnon, Robert Moore and Blair Field.

Among the floral tributes were the following:
Board of Trade, Carlsbad; U.F.A. and U.F.W.A.; Bess, Mac, and Earl; Mr. and Mrs. C. McKie, Mr. and Mrs. J. McKie, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. B. McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. Field, Mr. and Mrs. Cote, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick, The "Neighbors", Mr. and Mrs. Stangness, Mr. and Mrs. C. Laussen, Mrs. Ropp, Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. E. Nelson, Mrs. D. B. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Stinson, P. B. Club, Mr. and Mrs. Muth, Mr. and Mrs. H. Robertson, Edna and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. M. Moore.

CANADA WILL FIND WAY OUT OF CATTLE DIFFICULTIES

WINNIPEG—T. W. Tomlinson, secretary of the American Live Stock Association, spoke before the Western Canada Live Stock Association, of which E. L. Richardson, of Calgary, is secretary.

Mr. Tomlinson gave a historical review of the various tariffs and lack of tariff in livestock and meats that had existed in the United States for the past forty-three years. This had varied all the way from free entry of stock to a thirty per cent. ad valorem duty. He thought that from a Canadian point of view, a mistake had been made in not accepting the Canadian reciprocity treaty projected in 1911.

Many contended, he said, that the American import duty on cattle and meat was still too low, compared with duties on manufactured goods and living costs. The duty on canned goods was ridiculously out of line and should be increased.

Their tariff had not proved an insuperable wall, he continued, since Canada was shipping in her surplus of this cattle, and South America was shipping fresh beef and canned meats.

"An economist in our country recently concluded that our domestic cattle industry is not dependent on duties, and he wrote a book about it."

"Most professional economists have a free trade bias, and he was no exception. Fortunately our people and our congress do not agree with him," stated Mr. Tomlinson.

Canada would find some way out of its difficulty, was his conclusion, and he suggested some foreign country where they wanted Canadian meat. He inferred that the United States would be glad of a "hands-off" policy so far as developing that market was concerned.

LANGDON

The last of the series of "500" parties given by the Women's Institute, was held February 7th. Mrs. H. Dain and G. Patterson won the first prizes, while Miss Helen Shantz and another gentleman got the bookies. Grand prizes for the highest scores for the series were won by Mrs. C. Craig and Wm. Winters, while the grand consolation prizes went to Mrs. Geo. Henderson and David Hecke.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Salmon, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Giffis, of Calgary, attended the W. I. party.

Leon Jessy left last week for Rochester, N.Y., after several months at home.

Mrs. Mayhew Fulton and Mrs. V. Smith entertained delightfully last Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. H. R. Wills, at the home of Mrs. Fulton. Cards were played; prizes being won by Mrs. A. McNeill and Mrs. E. Moe, and a special prize by Mrs. Wells. Those present were Mrs. A. Hecke, Mrs. A. McNeill, Mrs. W. Winters, Mrs. F. Stett, Mrs. J. C. Fortin, Mrs. E. Moe, Mrs. L. Lewis, Mrs. L. Bittie, Mrs. H. R. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wells and family left on Saturday for their new home at Corvallis, Oregon.

About fifty friends and neighbors surprised Mr. H. Dain last Tuesday evening to help him celebrate his birthday, and they celebrated with the wee sma' hours with cards and refreshments. Mrs. C. Miller and Mr. E. Moe were lucky at the cards, while Mr. Robertson and Mr. Drake too so fortunate.

Mrs. Wm. Barlow is a Brooks' visitor since Saturday.

The funeral service for Samuel Lewis Tarrant, took place at St. Mac's Anglican church on Tuesday, February 15, at 2:30 p.m. The Rev. H. L. Scallan, the rural dean. The service was fully choral. Mrs. C. N. Jamieson officiated at the organ. There was a very large congregation present, filling the church and the parish hall. Many carriages followed in the cortege to the grave in the Drumheller cemetery, where the interment was made. Sam Tarrant was the twenty-one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Tarrant, formerly of Langdon. He died of a complication of diseases, February 12.

ROSEBUD

Mr. H. N. Jones has been appointed local representative of the Canadian National Colonization Department. A little later, when the farmers of this district are in need of farm help, Mr. Jones will be glad to accommodate them.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Nickelson are home again after spending a lovely visit in Cleveland, Ohio.

Valentine Day proved quite a popular date for social activities in the district. In the afternoon a very pretty Valentine Tea was held at the home of Mrs. McCullough. The guests included the members of the C.F.W.A. and those of the Ladies Aid. Mrs. Walker sang a solo during the afternoon. Mrs. Geo. Fox accompanied her at the piano. The lunch and decorations were carried out in a red and white color scheme, with Valentine favors, etc. Those who attended were: Mrs. Brunner, Mrs. Crowe, Comstock, De Poo, Halstead, Lewis, Hyman, Sanstater, Vigar, Jones and Walker.

On the evening of February 14th, the Bridge Club held a large card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Christensen. The caps and the other Valentine decorations added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. There were over fifty guests. The villagers turned out en masse, and the affair was a complete success in every way. Prizes were won by Mrs. O'Farrell, Mrs. DeFoe, Mr. Jensen and Mr. Murphy.

The girls of the C.G.I.T. entertained the boys of the Trail Rangers at a Valentine party on February 14th. The party was held in the school house and was very interesting. Among other things was a large Valentine box, which poured out the girls' affection and provided a great deal of amusement. The boys voted the girls splendid hosts.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Halstead had the misfortune to have his leg over when he slipped from a grain tank on which he was trying to catch a ride. We understand that his leg is not broken, but the little fellow is in considerable pain, as it is badly bruised.

The whole community sympathizes deeply with the parents, brothers, and sisters in the loss of their son and brother.

MAYOR SHRIMPTON AND COUNCILLORS INSTALLED IN OFFICE

Monday evening Mayor A. D. Shrimpton and Councillors Bailey, Moore, Miner, Quira and Saunders were duly installed in office.

Secretary-Treasurer Wears administered the oath of office to the newly elected mayor, after which the first official act of Mayor Shrimpton was to administer the oath of office to the newly elected Councillors.

Councillors Miner and Saunders are elected for two years, and Councillors Bailey and Quira for one year each. The second duty of the new mayor was to receive a call from ex-mayor Harold Bell, who wished to extend his congratulations to the new mayor and councillors.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The matter of the committees were arranged the same as last year, except that Councillor Saunders takes the place of Mr. Shrimpton upon each committee.

The chairman will be the same, with Mr. Saunders succeeding Mr. Shrimpton as chairman of property.

In order to fully comply with the act, a separate Board of Health was organized, which will have as a membership, Mayor Shrimpton, Dr. T. W. Moore, Jos. French, T. Chamberlain, and Geo. F. Quinn. Mr. J. W. Wears was secretary.

Councillor Bailey was appointed Deputy Mayor for the term ending May 21st.

Communications were received from Fred J. Dunn in regard to insurance upon the Fireman while on duty, and also suggesting that a policy be placed upon the new pump house.

The matter of placing insurance upon the Fireman was referred, pending a conference with the members of the brigade, and regarding protection for the pump house, that no action be taken.

The question of collecting dog taxes was discussed, and Oliver Wright was appointed collector, with full authority to destroy all vagrants.

The secretary reported upon the unpaid taxes, and he was instructed to get the money without further delay.

T. M. Wears was appointed assessor for 1927.

T. M. Wears is asked to call for tenders for the collection of garbage from March 15 to November 15, the same to be collected twice a month.

This ended the business of the first session of the new council.

Councillor Saunders repeated his course of furnishing cigars at the first meeting of each year, and the mayor also did likewise, much to the satisfaction of all present.

GEOLOGIST DOOMS JAPAN
Crumbling into the Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO—Nature has sealed the doom of Japan and within 10,000 years the island Empire will have vanished beneath the Pacific, declared Dr. Levi F. Noble, of the United States Geological Survey, on his return from Tokyo, where he attended the Pacific Science Congress.

"Geologists have established," he said, "that Japan is slowly crumbling into the sea. Shifting off along the east coast is leveling off and filling in the vast undersea area surrounding Japan."

He declared Japan the "most rocky" of the earth, destined for periodic cataclysms such as the upheaval of 1923 "as certainly as the sun shall rise."

(New Ideas in Religion, Art, Science and Invention), and wakes the centuries (China), who has deep for centuries. His next picture shows the patient rising, and his next the doctor's trouble is shown in kicking the doctor out of the door and throwing his new ideas after him.

The Legacy

OPINIONS ABOUT TITLES

As stated a few days ago by The *Whig-Standard*, there is a considerable divergence of feeling throughout the Dominion regarding removing the ban on titles being conferred on distinguished Canadians. Premier E. N. Rhodes of Nova Scotia has come out in support of Premier Ferguson and he has been followed by other prominent men.

In the press, too, opinion is divided. The *Brantford Expositor* concluded a well-reasoned editorial on the subject by saying:

"Canada is a democratic country and, while the Canadian people are glad to have conspicuous public service rewarded, they are opposed to a return of the condition that prevailed when the parliament of Canada, in response to an intense public clamor, felt compelled to pass a resolution advising His Majesty to discontinue the practice as far as the Dominion was concerned."

The *Hamilton Herald* on the other hand is inclined to favor titles, and has during the past week written two editorials defending them. The attitude of The *Herald* is the attitude of the British Empire. It says:

"Mr. Nickle's opinion, that the citizenship is secured by inculcating into people the belief that virtue is its own reward, and that the goodwill of the people is better than any other else." This being the opinion of the man who was chiefly instrumental in having imperial titles abolished in Canada, it can be accepted as typical. "It is not an opinion which indicates careful thought or real wisdom. Rather it is an intuition of the public confusion. Titles of honor are associated with the institution of monarchy and are not in keeping with republican institutions. Therefore they must be undemocratic and to be avoided. Such is the argument of men like Mr. Nickle, Mr. Roney and the secretary of the United Farmers of Ontario, J. J. Morrison."

"But Canada is a monarchy, not a republic. And as such it is a monarchy, with a king of its own, who should it not have institutions and observances associated with monarchy? Those who object to the ground that the institutions and observances in question are monarchical and undemocratic are in error. The institution of monarchy and would welcome the establishment of a Canadian republic, if they were candid and courageous enough to avow their principles."

"Of course the claim that titles of honor bestowed for personal merit and public service are undemocratic is a false claim. They are not undemocratic, but are essentially democratic. They emphasize the fact that the holder should go to those who have earned it instead of to those who inherit it by accident of birth. A hereditary aristocracy is undemocratic because the bestowal of honors for cause."

"If as Mr. Nickle seems to imply, virtue in a public man is his own honor, not only its own reward but the only one, then the great banquet held in honor of Colonel Cockshutt the other evening was a misapprehension of public appreciation. And yet he says that the goodwill of the people is 'better than anything else.' That is to say, one should try to win the goodwill of the people, but no visible evidence of that goodwill should be received by the man who deserves and has earned it! For what is a title of honor bestowed for merit or service but the visible evidence that public goodwill and Sir John Ainslie."

"It is objected by men like Mr. Nickle that titles have been bestowed upon unworthy persons. This is true. But the number of undeserving Canadian knights is surprisingly small. One wonders how many of the following gentlemen Mr. Nickle would say are unworthy: Sir Arthur Currie, Sir Robert Falconer, Sir John Gibson, Sir John Willison, Sir Walter Gordon, Sir William Hearst, Sir Alfred Aylesworth, Sir William Mulock, Sir James Aikins, Sir Herbert Angus, Sir George Perkins, and Sir John Ainslie."

The *Oshawa Reformer* is inclined to the opinion that if titles conferred by the King are abolished, who bother with titles at all. It continues:

"In the United States there are no titles—that is, theoretically there are none. But what a wild scramble there is after some justification, real or imaginary, for using 'doctor,' 'colonel,' 'professor,' 'principal,' 'honorable,' 'captain,' etc."

It is almost as bad in Canada. The title 'doctor' is becoming so general, that, in ten years, no one is a speaking person who will care to use it. Even now some eminent surgeons are expressing a preference for 'Mr.' rather than 'Dr.' The title 'colonel' is almost everything and, to fill in the gaps, social colleges and universities in some parts of the United

States will sell one a doctor's degree for a very reasonable sum.

There will be a division of opinion in Canada over Mr. Ferguson's suggestion that who see a possibility of securing titles for themselves will be strong for it; those who have no such hope will mostly be against it. If there were a system which could be honestly and judiciously administered, little harm could come of the conferring of titles. But what good could come of it?

The *Peterboro Examiner* is against titles and so expresses itself emphatically in the following language: "The majority of Canadians are cold in regard to titles."

They see no particular benefit to this country in a crop of belittled personages.

If the honors were only conferred upon those who had earned them by outstanding public service, most people would not particularly object to them, even if they were unable to reward them as of merit.

But the system by which they were granted on the recommendation of the head of the Government was too obvious a means for the revivification of political services, and any attempt now to restore titles, even on a restricted basis, would be regarded as likely to prove the thin edge of the wedge."

The *Belleville Ontario* says: "So one would object to men like Mr. Manning and other heroic doctors, great scientists, great preachers, great missionaries, great artists, great poets, great statesmen, men who have sacrificed everything in the salvation of life, great soldiers, great heroes, but to award titles to politicians, or moneyed men whose only claim to public fame is wealth and influence—there's the rub. It will take a deal of convincing to tell the people that they should get a prize."

"The Ottawa Citizen" deals at length with a new question and also with that of campaign funds. It believes the Canadian people were instinctively right in informing Mr. Nickle's resolution against the conferring of titles in Canada, and concludes:

"It showed no disrespect for the King; but some of the names that were submitted to His Majesty from Canada did show anything but respect for the honors list."

The Canadian people cannot plant themselves as being a very superior because no names are sent from Canada for inclusion in the honors list. With rare exceptions, elevation to the senate would seem to be on no higher plane than the so-called traffic in titles."

It may be, to some extent, a national loss to be excluded from the list when His Majesty is called upon to consider the names of citizens who have rendered the state some service. Canadian captains of industry and potential leaders in public life are human. When they undertake some of the onerous tasks of public service they would like to feel that there is some expression of appreciation for their work well done. In some outstanding instances they would want no reward of money or office, but the prospect of winning recognition in the form of an honor from the King would probably be an incentive to serve."

But His Majesty's constitutional advisers in Canada failed to appreciate the responsibility imposed upon them in submitting the names of citizens for elevation to the titled class. Money power rather than merit received too much consideration. Hence the uprising of popular opinion against Canadian titles."

VOTE OF \$5,000,000 FOR HUDSON'S BAY

Largest Appropriation Ever Before Parliament for This Railway.

OTTAWA—This year will mark the peak of construction of the Hudson Bay Railway.

Parliament, which has reasonably been asked to approve an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the Hudson Bay Railway. This is the largest appropriation ever placed before Parliament for this route. Previous high expenditures were \$141 and \$115, but neither did the outlay exceed \$47,500,000.

The appropriation sought this year is almost double the amount which the On-to-the-Bay Association estimated would complete the railway to Inuvik.

It is learned that the report on the last year's work has been received from the Canadian National Railways. The report is to the effect that the road from The Pas to Mile 95 is now in first-class shape. From there on to the end of steel is in excellent condition and much work has still to be done by way of ballasting, provision of facilities for water and repairs, etc.

DOMINION SURPLUS ESTIMATED OVER THIRTY MILLIONS

(By Canadian Press)

OTTAWA—(Associated Press) Tax reductions estimated at \$27,000,000, Hon. J. A. Robb presented to the house his own budget.

"The aim," Mr. Robb declared, "has been to lighten the burden of every taxpayer rather than to afford relief of special groups, provinces or sections of the country."

"We are again," Mr. Robb said, "in the happy position of being able to report a continued story of progress for the current fiscal year which closes on the 31st of the coming month."

Announcements in the speech were:

Estimated reduction in net debt during present fiscal year of \$31,000,000, making reduction of \$98,000,000 in net debt in four years.

Net debt reduction in 1925-26, \$27,000,000 as compared with \$22,350,000, the estimate in the last budget speech.

Total revenue for present fiscal year estimated at \$394,800,000, an increase of \$11,500,000 over 1925-26.

Total expenditures for present fiscal year estimated at \$360,000,000, an increase of \$4,000,000 over 1925-26.

Estimated surplus of revenue over expenditure in present fiscal year, \$34,800,000.

\$2,900,000 is deducted for reduction in value of soldier settlement loans, leaving \$31,900,000 estimated reduction in net debt.

Mr. Robb further intimated that when the \$29,000,000 and a half per cent. loan falls due on November 1, part will be redeemed in cash if finances permit. The remainder will be redeemed by floating a new loan at reduced rate of interest. When \$162,275,000 in five and a half per cent. Victory bonds matures on December 1, it will be met by floating a new loan at lower interest.

This refinancing will, it is estimated, result in an annual saving in interest charges of \$1,000,000.

Reviewing trade conditions, Mr. Robb gave the estimated favorable trade balance for the present fiscal year at approximately \$250,000,000. The policy of the government had been to promote trade relations with other countries and particularly to strengthen our trade with the empire.

"Four years ago, when I presented my first budget," Mr. Robb concluded, "Canada was still suffering from the effect of post-war depression. Today all traces of that depression have disappeared; a spirit of optimism and international trade is flourishing. Let us continue to build solidity. Let us shun extravagance and waste. Let us have faith in the future. We can have no higher resolve in this, the diamond jubilee of our confederation, than as Canadians to remain forever united in the pursuit of peace, prosperity and progress of this our glorious land—Canada."

Cut of 10 per cent. is made on all sales tax rates. Cut of 45 per cent. is made on match tax.

Exemption from stamp tax on checks, notes, etc., increased from \$50 to \$100.

Stamp tax on overdrafts and advances abolished.

Income tax change comes into effect this spring's payments.

Sales tax reduction comes into effect tomorrow.

Stamp tax changes and match tax change come into effect on July 1.

Special War Revenue Act amended to make it clear that printers are liable to sales tax.

Striking Feature

The striking feature of Mr. Robb's announcement is that no change whatever is made in the tariff.

While the sales tax is cut 20 per cent. and income tax 10 per cent., some stamp taxes are abolished.

In regard to the tariff (the further functioning of the Tariff Board is awaited). The features of the budget are: estimated revenue \$294,800,000, estimated expenditure \$360,000,000. Estimated debt reduction \$31,500,000.

BEEF WITH MILK

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Showing that milk and beef qualities can be successfully combined in the British Friesian breed of cattle, the winning steer at Smithfield, which weighed nearly a ton at 22 months, is a perfect full of milk.

The steer weighed 14250 and 18570 lbs. at two and three years, and the steer also carries 20,000 lb. of milk through his dam. The two other winning British Friesian steers in the fat cattle class at Smithfield, also have 20,000 lbs. crosses in their pedigrees.

ONTARIO FARMERS TO POOL GRAIN

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CHATHAM—(Ontario's grain pool, modelled on the same lines as the Prairie co-operatives, was launched at a meeting at Chatham. The first co-ordinator, discharging all an acreage for the next five years, was signed by President Harry Gilroy, of the United Farmers' Co-operative Company, while F. L. Amos, of Colborne, signed the second.

The Ontario pool, it was explained, will work in conjunction with the three Western pools, and when it is fully organized it is hoped that the greater portion of the grain grown from the Ontario River to the Rocky Mountains will be marketed through one central organization in the hands of the producers themselves.

Use Present Elevator

An far as possible the grain will be handled through the elevators already established. If it should be necessary, or the Manitoba Wheat Pool; J. J. Morrison, secretary of the C.P.O.; J. S. Jeffrey, manager of the Grain Department of the United Farmers' Co-operative Company, and Mr. Gilroy were the principal speakers.

In a spirit addressed to the members, he declared that the farmers of Ontario were just turning their attention to marketing. He maintained that unlike the farmers adopted co-operative marketing, not only in Ontario, but in other parts of the world, farmers will never receive their just dues.

This is the first of a series of meetings in the interests of the pool that will be held throughout the Province this winter.

TURKEY POOL MAKES FURTHER PAYMENT

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CHATHAM—Further payment of \$100,000 a part has been received by the turkey shippers from the pool. This has given great satisfaction to all concerned.

A deferred payment of four cents a dozen on eggs shipped to the pool during 1926 has been received by the shippers here from the pool office in London, and will be paid out to contract holders at a meeting to be called in the course of a few days.

This second payment for eggs, which the second payment on the Christmas shipping of turkeys, is given much satisfaction to contract holders and more confidence in the pool, too.

The commercial fish industry in the province experienced the largest year in its history, according to figures furnished by E. Rodd, chief fisheries inspector for the province, who has now made his report to the federal government.

The total commercial catch for last year, both winter and summer months was 6,750,000 lbs., of which 2,832,000 lbs. was summer catch and 2,818,000 lbs. winter catch. The summer catch was valued at a net amount of \$282,012 and the winter catch at \$253,537, making a total of \$535,549. In addition to this, it is estimated that 1,448,800 lbs. of fish were taken in the domestic catch, estimated value \$56,000, and the Andlers' catch was estimated at \$37,400 lbs., valued at \$67,600, so that the total fish catch of all kinds in the province reached a value of over \$700,000.

Of the total 1,520 commercial licenses, 156 domestic licenses, 5,664 Andlers' licenses and 962 licenses to Indians and Half-breeds were issued, a grand total of 8,542, or over 1,600 more than the previous year.

Of the total commercial catch, a total of 3,413,000 lbs., was of white-fish alone. The fish taken commercially are exported for the most part to Chicago and other eastern markets.

JANUARY FOOD BILL HIGHER THAN DECEMBER

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OTTAWA—The average cost of a weekly family budget of 29 staples was \$13.37 for January, as compared with \$13.18 for December, 1926, according to government reports. In January, 1926, the figures were \$13.62.

In wholesale prices, the index number calculated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, based upon prices in 1913, as 100, was practically unchanged for January at 150.6 as compared with 150.5 for December, 1926, and 153.8 for January, 1926.

ELEVATOR LEASE TO BE CONSIDERED

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OTTAWA—As a result of a conference which has been held at Chatham, the principle of leasing No. 1 elevator at Vancouver to the Alberta Wheat Pool was settled but details have to be worked out following their return to Vancouver of Chairman Russell, of the Alberta Wheat Pool, who desires to consult his colleagues. The pool will have to pay sufficient rental to cover the fixed charges on the construction of the elevator.

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CONSCIENCE MONEY RECEIVED BY C.P.R.

WINNIPEG—The following letter from Long Beach, Calif., together with three twenty-dollar bills and one five was received by the passenger department of the Canadian Pacific Railway today.

"Enclosed you will find \$65 for a fare of a six-year-old boy I took over the Canadian Pacific road without a ticket from Mosey Jaw, Canada, to Long Beach, Calif., three years ago. This includes interest. I take this time to beg your forgiveness."

Not within the memory of any of the staff has so large an amount of conscience money been received and it is unusual to have the name of the sender attached, as was the case with this amount.

READ THE WANT ADS.

Job Printing

BILLHEADS, LETTERHEADS, DODGERS, LOOSELEAF ACCOUNTS, PROGRAMMES, ENVELOPES, VISITING AND BUSINESS CARDS, POSTERS AND SALE BILLS, PRIZE LISTS, PAMPHLETS, MUNICIPAL PRINTING, MERCANTILE SALE POSTERS, AUCTION SALE POSTERS, ADMISSION TICKETS.

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Glass Butter Dishes, with cover, each 40c
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Fancy Cream Jugs, at, each 25c and 35c
White Tea Plates, English stock, dozen \$1.75
White Meat Platters, at, 80c, 75c and \$1.25
China Tea Set of 21 pieces, made up of 6 cups and saucers, 6 plates, tea pot, sugar and cream, prettily decorated, at, per set \$6.50
Mixing Bowls, good useful size, special, each 45c
Brown Teapots, heavy quality, each 45c

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CHURCH BULLETIN

STRATHMORE UNITED CHURCH
At the services of the United Church Sunday next, February 27th, there will be given by the minister a Travel Sermon on "Trinidad, the Humming Bird Land". This will give a glimpse at one of the fields of missionary work of the United Church. There will be a special Missionary Offering in the form of Free-Will gifts and subscriptions. "Freely ye have received: freely give". This sermon will be poetically illustrated with the Delicacies.

The regular meeting of the Official Board of the United Church of Namaka (Chester) and Strathmore, will be held in the Strathmore United Church at 3 o'clock on Thursday, March 3rd. This will be the last meeting of this board. The congressional meeting will be arranged for the election of a new board, and the receiving of reports for the closing year. And henceforth the church year will close with the calendar year. Will every member accept this notification and try to be

present, **ARTHUR H. ROWE, Minister**

CARLELAND UNITED CHURCH
—
Dulmoad—Public Service, 11 a.m.
Bible School at 12 noon.
Carleland—Bible School at 2 p.m.
Public Service at 3 p.m.
Hilld Creek—Public Service at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. FLEMING JOHNSON, Pastor

ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH
11 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon,
12 noon—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelism.

Rev. J. T. SMITH, Pastor

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1st Sunday of month, Mass at Carleland 9 a.m. Strathmore 11 a.m.
2nd Sunday of month, Mass at Langdon 9 a.m. Strathmore at 11 a.m.
Rev. J. E. DUGGAN, Pastor

LOCAL JOTTINGS

Mr. J. Saunders wishes to refute any statements prevalent in town as to having at present, or at any time cases of scarlet fever in the home, which is absolutely misleading, and untrue.

Last week's Standard created a mix up for Manager Hirtle in advertising the picture for last Friday and Saturday as, "We're in the Navy Now" when it should have been "East Lyna". However, "We're in the Navy Now" will be presented on Friday and Saturday, February 25th and 26th. The blame is entirely up to the Standard's office cat, mixing up the copy, and not manager Hirtle. Sorry we cannot hang the blame on him. However, if you want to see a nice picture, do not miss "We're in the Navy Now".

Fred J. Dunn, Secretary-Treasurer of the Strathmore Board of Trade has received advice from Mr. J. M. McArthur, C.P.R. Superintendent at Medicine Hat, that arrangements will be made to stop trains Nos. 12 and 14 at Strathmore this summer.

E. P. Foster, of the public school teaching staff, spent a few days at Nanton last week.

Mr. C. G. Riedel, of Lethbridge, was in town on Saturday, and discussed the possibilities of developing the bee industry with Mr. A. S. Shonstone. Mr. Riedel has a large apiary at Lethbridge, which last year produced over 110,000 pounds of honey. This year he hopes to have 1500 hives in active service. Mr. Riedel expects to visit the Brooks district, which he also thinks is a very favored spot for honey production.

Mr. W. D. Fisher is having the home recently vacated by Mr. H. W. B. Bell renovated, in which he will shortly take up his residence.

Deputy Fire Commissioner Bruce is expected in town on Thursday, when he will attend the Firemen's Banquet in the Memorial Hall.

A year ago Councillor Schulte assumed office as Councillor, as told a rumor that he was ever called a shib Monday might be cooly informed the Mayor and Council that he was the "only" man capable of carrying on. What do you know about that for a year's development? Mayor Shilington promptly reported him to Ex-Mayor Bell to deal with by a man of competence. Ex-Mayor Bell is expected in town within a few days.

Chris J. Akerman will remove to the Rosedale River Ranch at Bellevue.

The Elks are arranging to produce an amateur play, and a meeting of the cast was held to make preliminary arrangements.

At the C.P.R. Supply Farm, one of the outstanding three-year-old Hobbeins in all Canada is Strathmore Lancia Meritbide, which last year produced 525 lbs. of butter from 12484 pounds of milk.

The annual Sports Day will be held in Standard on July 1st. Arrangements are under way for a big baseball tournament, and also a real feature will be made of the horse-shoe-pitching contest. The Standard people want everyone in the district to be with them on Dominion Day.

A. W. Macdonald, who has reached the advanced age of 96, died at Cechrane last Friday. He has been a resident of Alberta since 1886. D. P. Macdonald, the well known popular horseman of Cechrane, is a son, and Mrs. Bellinger, of Strathmore, is a niece. Mr. and Mrs. Bellinger attended the funeral, which took place at St. Mary's church on Monday.

Auctioneer Layzell was in town on Tuesday to conduct a sale for H. S. De Gilt. Mr. Layzell has a number of big sales arranged for the near future. He was greatly pleased with the sale of the Star sale, held last week, and also the one at Frank Auldin's.

Made in Strathmore—yes "Duttercrust" bread is made in Strathmore.

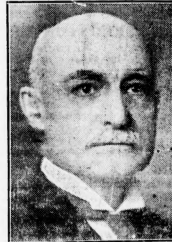
Got to get your order in early if you want "Duttercrust".

R. G. Patterson is pretty mad at the receipts each day for "Duttercrust". It sure is a winner.

The Earl of Strathmore Chapter held a regular meeting on Monday night in the Memorial Hall, when the Charter list was closed with the list of forty members. The chapter will have a whist and bridge party on Tuesday, March 1st, in the Memorial Hall.

Mr. Spence Hughes and bride are expected to return from their honeymoon about March 1st. They will reside in the home lately occupied by Mr. Thos. H. Kve.

The Choral Society had their first practice since holding their concert on Monday night, when most of the members were present. The next practice will be held on Monday next, at 8:15 p.m., when all the old members are requested to attend and bring with them their music. The practice will be held at the home of Mr. C. A. Lydell.



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President of the Massey-Harris Company, the largest manufacturer of agricultural implements in the British Empire, whose control has passed into the hands of a few Canadian groups, with the same officers continuing.

PLCA ON COAST RATES
MOVE BY U.S. INTERESTS TO GRAB ORIENT TRADE

TORONTO—The Financial Post says: Cheap chicken feed for the Fraser Valley poultry raisers and lower bread prices for Vancouver housewives are the arguments marshalled in support of the application for export rates to apply for domestic shipments of wheat from the prairies to Vancouver, now under consideration by the Railway board. Even a casual survey of the situation shows that there is more than this behind the move: in fact, approval of the application would mean the establishment of a huge flour milling industry in the Western American cities of Seattle, Spokane and Tacoma to compete with Canadian mills for the Oriental market. Chinese and Japanese buyers want Canadian hard wheat in their flour which the American mills are unable to supply owing to the high domestic freight rates in force in Canada, and this has been the reason why Canadian millers are supplying most of the requirements of the Oriental market.

Under the present domestic rate structure, states C. Lefebvre, of the Canadian Miller's Association, shipments of wheat from prairie points to Vancouver, plus the charge of barging it down the coast from Vancouver to mills located at Seattle and other points, making it prohibitive for American millers to meet Canadian competition in the Orient. The domestic rate from Calgary to Vancouver for wheat is now 41 cents per hundred pounds, as compared with an export rate of 21 cents, a favorable difference of about 20 cents. From Regina to Vancouver, the domestic rate is 51 cents and export 25 cents. The all rail route from Calgary or Regina to Vancouver is 411 and 541 cents, from which it can be seen that the Canadian millers are in a relatively stronger position to compete for the Eastern flour trade than their competitors across the line.

The present situation is undoubtedly the outcome of certain overtures made by S. McCay, representing the Fraser River Elevators, about two years ago, when he made representations to the Board asking for an export rate on wheat moving from prairie points to Vancouver. It was pointed out at the time that it was the intention of constructing a large elevator at Vancouver to handle wheat for the Orient. It was found impossible to interest Canadian financiers in this project and in a letter to the secretary of the Board, dated September 15, 1925, Mr. McCay admitted this fact and added that he had succeeded in interesting a very strong Pacific Coast American concern which would undertake to finance and operate the elevator. He says in his letter "The

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NAMAKA

We are glad to know that Mrs. James McBean, who has been in the hospital, undergoing an operation to have her tonsils removed, is feeling much better, and expects to return home at an early date.

The Ladies Aid will hold their next meeting on Thursday, March 2, at the home of Mrs. F. Watts, with Mrs. Wheeler as hostess.

Mr. W. J. McKinnon is having a sale of stock and machinery on March 1st. They are leaving for Pelly, Saskatchewan, in the near future.



ELWOOD

Phil Sidam moved his horses over to his new location southwest of Namaka. Dave Mahon helped him.

L. F. Pinkerton was a Calgary visitor last week.

The trustees of the Elwood school are considering taking part in the school fair at Strathmore again this year, instead of alternating between Gleichen and Strathmore as in previous years.

Harvey Hanson is hauling sawdust, preparing to put up ice.

The Fuller brush man has been in visit through last week in below zero weather.

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The entries for the Spring Horse Sale are very small to date, and unless at least 75 head are entered, it will be necessary to cancel the sale. The market for horses is very brisk at present, and this will be an opportunity for horse owners to sell at a good price. There are a large number of buyers from the East, Peace River and Saskatchewan, in the Province at present looking for good class work horses, and high prices are the order of the day. Enter what you have for sale before Monday, the 28th, to Fred J. Dunn, Strathmore, Phone 98.

Entries will be received by the Secretary-Treasurer on forms provided.

Entry fees of \$1.00 per head must accompany all entries. 4% will be deducted from the sale price for Auctioneer.

Mr. J. W. Durno will conduct this sale.

FULL INFORMATION FROM

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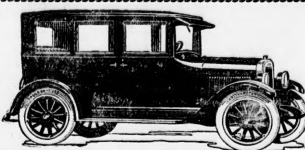
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ROCKYFORD

It is with the greatest regret that we have to report the death of Mrs. J. E. Murphy, who died in a Calgary hospital on Saturday morning, February 19th, following an operation. The greatest sympathy is felt in the district for Mr. Murphy, who, as a teacher at Landsker school, has made a loss of friends. Before going to Landsker school, Mr. Murphy was at the Rosebud Valley school. Mrs. Murphy leaves behind three small children, Freddie, Lottie and Baby. The funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday afternoon in Calgary.

The change in the weather is most acceptable after the cold of the early part of a most detrimental effect on all stock, and feed on several farms is beginning to get low.

On Thursday, February 17th, the young people gave a surprise party to Miss May Birt, and a most enjoyable evening was spent in games, and a feed fit for sports was served by the visitors.

Mr. T. Birt has made a great improvement at the Rockyford Meat Market, where, in addition to repainting, several new up-to-date fixtures have been installed.

The many friends of Mrs. E. Ross will be sorry to hear of her great loss in the death of her father, who died last week in Scotland. Mrs. Ross is at present on a visit to her sister at Winnipeg.

Mr. Tom Birt will be shipping a car of hogs on Tuesday, March 1st.

On February 14th, a most successful box social was held in the Greyhurst school. Mr. Geo. Stinn was a most provincial entertainer, and the proceeds of \$100.00 was realized, which will be used toward the purchase of a piano for the school. A dance followed, and a large number of people had a most enjoyable time to the strains of local music, which was of a very high order.

There will be a farewell party in the Greyhurst school next Friday, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Bentley and family, who are leaving for the States.

PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT

HELD AT ROCKYFORD

A very pleasing entertainment was given in the Rockyford Hall on Friday evening, February 18th, for the benefit of the United Ladies Aid. The main number on the program was a two act comedy entitled: "Five Feet of Love", by Gladys R. Brigham, put on by local performers. The scene of this play is a summer camp on the shores of Pine Lake, and the plot centers around the confining of the camp, and an advertised movie picture school of the same name.

The introducing of the various characters proved humor, and by assuming the role of the director of the school, Howard Chalmers, becomes liable for a supposed crime of Angus the Hornblower, and the audience is held in suspense until near the end of the second act, for the solution of this crime.

Possibly the play might be criticized for not sustaining the interest after the mystery is cleared, but the main part is humorous, and holds the interest of the audience. As for the acting, the hesitates comment on the individual performers. The parts differed in the appeal to the audience, and each played up well the characters they represented. It would not be fair to select any for honor, above the others, as the lesser characters helped to make the play as a whole the more prominent. The players: Meares H. Roppel, P. Roppel, Sherry and Peters, Mrs. Gillespie and Mrs. Fraser Meares Hunter, Acton, Walkinshaw, W. and P. Schaefer, Mrs. Stone, conductor, all deserve mention.

The others who contributed to the program were Miss May Birt and Miss Lillian Dyer with piano solos, Miss Edna and Mr. J. Kenworthy a mandolin and guitar duet, and Mr. Leonard a vocal solo. All of these numbers were well received.

The committee of management for the Ladies Aid were Mrs. Hocking, Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Fraser, and their work, though to a large extent behind the scenes was well done and

STANDARD

The regular meeting of the W. I. took place at Mrs. C. Dahl's on February 22nd. Housewives' societies were exchanged from a grab bag. A special paper on the value of Medical inspection in schools was given by Miss Fahn.

On Thursday afternoon, February 10th, the members of the W. I. visited at the home of Mrs. C. Dahl, in honour of her birthday, and that of Mrs. Kelly. A happy time was spent over the tea cups.

On Friday, February 11th, through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. G. Webb, a valentine whist drive was held, under the auspices of the W. I. at the Banner Hotel. There were sixteen tables, and the prize winners were: Miss Dora Hansen, first; Mrs. F. S. Cosselman; Mr. Thos. Niesler, first; Nels Hansen, consolation. After supper, old time dancing was indulged in from music over the radio from C.F.C.N. This was an unexpected pleasure, and gave a splendid finish to a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. O. P. Larsen was hostess on Monday afternoon at a large miscellaneous shower, when Miss Lillian Anderson was the guest of honor. About fifty guests were present to do honor to the guest, and many beautiful gifts of china, pressed linens were received. Miss Anderson thanked the guests for her gifts in a very happy little speech. Mrs. Larsen was assisted in serving tea by Mrs. Axel Larsen and Miss Emilia Larsen.

The dance put on by the Standard orchestra at the Banner Hotel was a decided success. The orchestra has greatly improved since their first appearance, and is attracting a good crowd.

Mr. Larsen and Miss Olga Rasmussen returned from Calgary on Wednesday.

Mr. W. Anderson and Mr. Elmer Rasmussen came down from Calgary on Friday's train to attend the Christensen-Anderson wedding that afternoon.

A happy time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Grey, when twelve families gathered there on Thursday evening to spend the evening in a social way. During the evening the men held a pitch tournament, while the ladies chatted. At twelve o'clock an oyster supper was served. Mr. George Webb supplied a generous supply of fresh oysters. Must have had a good time when they didn't get home till three o'clock in the morning.

The C.G.I.T. held a tea at the Banner Hotel on Saturday afternoon. The funds were used to be sent to the C.G.I.T. headquarters to be used for the upkeep of the club.

Mr. Sigurd Rasmussen and daughter Denny returned from Calgary on Monday.

Meares Anker and Elmer Jensen and Miss Alvina Jensen were visitors in Standard for the Christensen-Anderson wedding.

Mr. Hans Gronberg and Mr. Tony Jensen were passengers to Calgary on Tuesday's train.

Mr. Andrew Reiffenstein left on Friday for Forest City, Iowa, where he was called owing to the serious illness of his father.

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deserves the thanks of all who enjoyed the program of the evening.

The performers were entertained at supper by the Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. Gibson, who very kindly opened her home for this purpose, and made everyone feel very welcome. Mr. Forester, the president of the W. I., expressed their thanks to all for their part in making a successful evening's entertainment.

Layzell's Forthcoming AUCTION SALES

Instructed by Mr. James Mackenzie, Standard, who is giving up farming, will sell by Public Auction, absolutely without reserve, at Sec. 4, Twp. 20, Rge. 22, W. 4th, 5 Miles North, 1 Mile West of Standard, 9 Miles South-East of Rockyford, 10 Miles South Redoubt, 7 Miles South Redlands, on

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At a meeting of the fox breeders of the Annapolis Valley, held at Middleton, it was stated that silver black foxes in captivity in the province number approximately 10,000 which, at a low valuation of \$200 each, makes a total value of \$2,000,000. The annual revenue to the ranchers is placed at \$600,000.

What is practically the first sheet copper mined, refined and rolled in Canada is now at Regina to go on the roof of the new Canadian Pacific Hotel there. As at Regina and at Banff, where magnificent new hotels are being erected by that company, Canadian materials will be used in the building of the new Toronto hotel.

The population of the Prairie Provinces in 1920 was 2,067,682, according to the census taken in that year. This compares with 1,698,137 in 1915, and 808,646 in 1906. In the twenty year period Manitoba has increased its inhabitants from 265,088 to 639,051; Saskatchewan from 257,763 to 821,042, and Alberta from 185,155 to 607,584.

In view of pressure on the transportation facilities of the Canadian Pacific Railway when the fall tide of immigration and harvest travel is felt in the coming summer and fall months, the railway has already taken steps to cope with this by sending 210 colonist cars for repair and overhauling to the Angus Shops, the work to be finished upon them not later than April 1st.

Professor W. L. Carlyle, manager of the Prince of Wales ranch, near High River, is en route to England where he will consult his royal employer regarding business matters pertaining to the ranch, purchase new stock and arrange for the usual year by year extension of the Prince's commercial activities in Alberta.

The presentation of 12 first aid awards to members of the Montreal terminal staff by A. D. MacTavish, vice-president in charge of C.P.R. eastern lines recently, brings the total number of awards earned by Montreal employees of the C.P.R. Pacific during the past year up to 78. The number of employees passing the necessary yearly tests is increasing, over 700 employees at the Angus Shops alone now efficient in the work.

Al fresco lunch on the rinks is the latest innovation to provide the unusual for the guests at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec. At the fashionable hour smartly uniformed waiters skate out on the ice pushing a serving table mounted on skates. Its growing glory is a steaming tea urn and its appearance is the signal for the skaters to gather round to sip real English tea. The innovation has proven a great success for it adds the finishing touch to an afternoon's skate.

A new variety of wheat has been developed by Frank Lacombe, of Minburn, Alberta. Its vital quality is its drought resisting strength. This new variety of grain has been registered at Ottawa as "Vermilion." In 1919 Mr. Lacombe discovered in his wheat crop a few head that were obviously crossbred and that showed drought resisting quality. He kept the kernels, sowed them in 1920, and gradually built up 1,000 bushels. The wheat is also reported to be heavy yielding.

The following wire was received recently by C. E. Usher, general passenger traffic manager, C.P.R., from J. C. Phillips, president of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective Association:—

"On behalf of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective Association I want to extend our appreciation for your very fine exhibit at the Sportmen Show and the efficient way it has been handled by your representative."

(Signed)
J. C. Phillips, President."

NEW PAPER

MILL FOR VANCOUVER ISLAND

VICTORIA, B.C.—Negotiations are reported completed between Hon. T. D. Paulin, Minister of Lands, and James H. Lawson, Attorney for the Crown, regarding the paper interests of San Francisco, for the development of Campbell River Falls on the east coast of Vancouver Island, within five years, involving an expenditure of \$15,000,000. A start will be made at once with the erection of a 200-ton paper mill, later to be increased to 1,000 tons capacity.

HEARD ON THE STREET

"Dolly's all right if you know how to take her."

"Well, I'm taking her in a taxi. Is that the proper way?"

"Well," observed Bill Tierney, as he chatted one evening with his friend Dooly, "there's was thing O' ten say—give a well made man."

"Is it possible?" ye are?" inquired Dooly, or apologetically."

Johnny had been the guest of honor at a party, and his friend Nick, was regarding him enviously.

"How was it? Have a good time?" Nick asked.

"Did it?" was the emphatic answer, "I ain't hungry yet."

The Coleman Journal says a Coleman citizen, probably a Scot, bought a copy of Calgary Herald. Having only time to look through half of the paper, he walked four blocks to catch the newsboy and demanded two and a half cents back.

Friend: "Did you get the estate settled up?"

Lawyer: "Yes, but the heirs almost got part of it."

Teacher: "Now, children, how would a person be who was born in 1891?"

Mike Moran: "Man or woman?"

Pastor: "You missed class yesterday, didn't you?"

Student: "Not at all, old boy, not at all."

Driver: "But, officer, he admits it was his fault!"

Constable Tate: "Yeah, but you can't never believe them pedestrians."

Bill Tierney is feeling pretty good these days, since Hon. Mr. Robt. announced a reduction of ten per cent upon income taxes. Bill says it may mean another story to the Tierney Block.

"But why are you hiving only married people at your wedding?"

"Don't you see, in that way all the presents will be clear profit."

A story told of "Jock" Taylor while overseas, when he and Pete Turner were on duty together:

Jack: "Did you hear the hum of 'em bullet, Pete?"

Pete: "Aye, Jack, I heard it twice, once when it passed me, and once when I passed it."

"Pop, can't we move soon?"

"Move? Why?"

"Well, I've kicked all the kids in this neighborhood."

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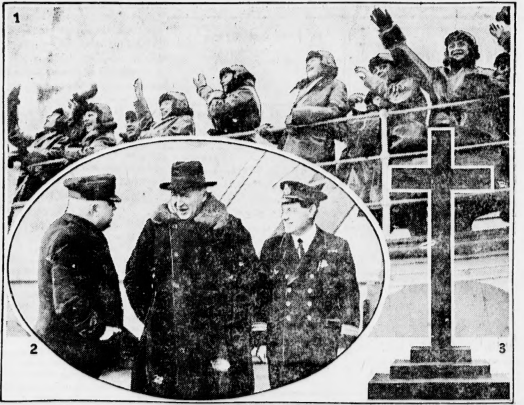
The Boston Herald says the following tribute to England—

Honor to whom honor is due. England has made payment number 8 in the long series of payments to the United States in fulfillment of the Anglo-American war debt funding agreement of December 15, 1922. Punctually on the day these payments are made every six months, and so they have been made the past four years, the United States has been as trying and perhaps as critical as any quadrilateral in the history of Great Britain except at times when the nation was at war.

The amounts of money transferred in these payments are large, the total of the indebtedness is enormous. Before the funding adjustment was completed England had paid this country \$104,654,465.43. The first instalment under the funding agreement was paid on June 15, 1925, in the sum of \$69,000,000 as interest; the next payment carried a like sum as interest and \$25,000,000 additional on the principal. Tomorrow our treasury will receive from the British government \$67,500,000 as interest and \$25,000,000 as an installment on the principal, making a total payment of \$92,500,000. In all Great Britain will then have paid under the agreement \$412,830,000, and before the agreement \$104,654,465.42, making a grand total to date of \$747,484,465.42.

This is distinctly an achievement. In these four gloomy years England has paid us almost three-quarters of a billion dollars. In view of this the performance it is hardly necessary to

Choir's History Parallels England's



1 The Very Rev. the Dean of Windsor, Chaplain to His Majesty, chatting to the choir officers on board the "Montrose."

2 The choir boys of Westminster Abbey waving goodbye to England as they sailed on the C. P. "Montrose" for Canada.

3 The choir boys of Westminster Abbey waving goodbye to England as they sailed on the C. P. "Montrose" for Canada.

The history of England and the history of Westminster Abbey and St. George's Chapel, in Windsor Castle, are so closely allied that the long story of England's glory is told, almost completely, in the pages of the latter.

The gentlemen of His Majesty's Chapel and choir boys by choristers of Westminster Abbey, who are making a complete tour of Canada, represent the most historic choir in the world; one whose history dates back to the reign of Edward III. In the days when the great grand-father of Columbus watched the ships sail west from Genoa, and feared lest they might drop over an unknown edge; and to the days of his Redoubt reign in Canada, the choir has sung on various occasions at King George's request, the choristers first sung at the order of Edward III. in the Chapel of St. George at Windsor, six centuries ago.

For the first time in 600 years this famous choir has, as a body visited outside of England. Their Canadian tour began at Fredericton and was scheduled to extend over the Canadian Pacific All-Red route to Vancouver and return. The visit is not only a mark of inter-empire cordship, but a gesture that should do much to reveal possessions common to both Canada and Great Britain. They were brought to Canada under the auspices of the National Council of Education.

Accompanying the choir are the Very Rev. the Dean of Windsor, Chaplain to His Majesty; Rev. Edmund H. Fallowes, director of the choir of St. George's Chapel, and Sydney H. Nicholson, organist of Westminster Abbey.

The Dean of Windsor brought with him to Canada a cross made from a beam of St. George's Chapel, 600 years old, which he presented to the Anglican Church at Windsor, Ontario.

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THE NEW
COUNCIL INSTALLED
IN OFFICE

The new Council, under the guidance of our new mayor, Mr. A. D. Shrimpton, was installed in office on Monday night.

Mayor Shrimpton assumes office under very favorable circumstances. Five members of last year's council are again in office, fully conversant with the plans under consideration, and the new member, Councillor Saunders, has had previous municipal experience.

During the year, it is probable that further expenditures will be made to improve the fire fighting equipment, and at the same time give Councillor Schulte and Councillor Quira especially, peace of mind.

It is hoped that in the Budget that Councillor Saunders, who is a real park enthusiast, may be provided with a reasonable amount to improve and properly care for the local park, which this beauty spot merits.

Mayor Shrimpton, with finances in excellent shape, with an experienced Council behind him, and a very competent official in the person of the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. T. M. Wears, should be able to direct the affairs of the town, and obtain real results for the ratepayers.

The ratepayers also should appreciate the sacrifice that a business man makes in giving of his time and energy to serve the public.

In return the ratepayers should assist in every way possible, and not sit back and look for something that they can criticize adversely. These men are giving of their time and ability to serve the public.

Help them to carry on. Don't knock.

STRATHMORE HORSE
SALE ON
MARCH 26

This sale should be given every attention by the farmers of this district. High River, Red Deer and Lacombe have so developed their sales that buyers are just waiting for the announced date.

The horse market, expert horsemen predict, is improving, and that each year will, for some time, see a better market developing for horses properly fitted, especially clean, upstanding animals, sixteen hands, strong in the legs, and weighing 1,200 to 1,400 pounds, single broke, suitable for delivery work.

Every farmer who has any horses that can be in shape for the sale, should make entry with the secretary, Fred J. Dunn, at once, in order that proper publicity may be given.

Don't forget the date of the sale is March 26th.

"TOMMIE" CHURCH
GETS COAL
QUESTION MOVING

Tommy Church, M.P. for one of the Toronto ridings, who has been in the public eye through his regular re-election as Mayor of Toronto for many years, has many faults, and also many popular qualifications, but unfortunately he is not taken any too seriously.

The Canadian coal question has become quite a burning question with the Toronto legislators, and he has made some rather indiscreet remarks regarding Sir Henry Thornton's management of the Canadian National Railway.

He has, nevertheless, at least had the matter brought up in the House of Commons, and though statements may be made by some of the members, either for or against the matter of furnishing railway rates low enough to land Alberta coal on the Ontario market, it is just possible that someone may discover "the alger in the woodpile" responsible for all the handicaps that Alberta coal has had

to face in endeavoring to obtain a foot hold in the Ontario market.

Laymen outside of railway circles, are quite convinced that even \$7.00 a ton, the suggested rate, is too high, but for the fact that the "Laymen's rate" is that it is only a suggestion, and has not been backed up by concrete facts, hence has had about as much effect in getting a new rate as a snowball circulating in Hades would reduce temperatures.

An opportune time this should be for the local member for Bow River, E. J. Chartrand, M.P., to get in some fine constituents.

Let's hope for real results.

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The Department of Agriculture is by far the largest publisher in the federal service, each year issuing scores of publications that are eagerly sought after by the farmers, gardeners, and others who are interested in agriculture. The Department has been doing this for many years, recording the results of its discoveries and activities for the guidance and help of the rural population and the urban consumer. Almost every phase of agricultural interest is dealt with in the publications, which exceed five hundred distinct books, bulletins and pamphlets. The titles of these are given in the printed lists which are always available from the Director of Publicity of the Department.

Three hundred and fifty thousand farmers obtained about three and a half million copies of the Department publications.

From one end of the Dominion to the other experimental farms are operated for the special purpose of solving farm problems. In provinces that vary widely in soil and other natural conditions, experimental farms are so placed as to meet the needs growing out of these variations. Nor, is it expected that all the farmers in the country will visit these farms to find out what should be done to improve their farming practices. Such an expectation would be unreasonable, and so, not only the plans of the experiments, but also the lessons they teach are published in the annual reports of the different farms and stations for distribution to all who may ask for them. When a line of work is advanced far enough to reach definite conclusions, the information is brought out in a bulletin or pamphlet in such readable form as to be easily followed.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Some people have been advocating a decrease in excise duties upon alcoholic beverages, and hoped that Hon. Mr. Robb would announce a reduction in his budget speech. There was nothing doing in that direction, hence for some time at least, if you have a real thirst, you will have to pay for it.

Hon. R. B. Bennett claims that in a measure the claims of the King Government, of a reduction in taxation, was fictitious in as much as the taxes upon one dollar and sixty-four cents per capita more than the previous year.

The new British Mine Workers' Union, which has recently organized, promises to be good to itself. The object of the new body are: "to secure the nationalization of mines and ancillary concerns without compensation to present owners, these nationalized institutions to be controlled by the workers, with a view to suppression of capitalization by a society Socialist organization."

Hon. R. B. Bennett has a new plan to raise money for the Dominion Government by creating a new four per cent. security, and compel the corporations to absorb eighty per cent. of the flotation. We wish that we could go to Mr. Joe Van Tighem and MAKE him come across with a four per cent. loan. That would be nice.

The members of the Manitoba legislature are busy discussing the motion of William Ivens to raise the indemnity from \$1,500 to \$1,800. Up to the time of going to press, no violent opposition has developed.

The tide of immigration from Great Britain, according to Hon. W. G. A. Ormsby-Gore, under Secretary of State, is again flowing towards Canada, 21,000 coming last year, in comparison with 9,000 the previous year.

R. W. Broadbent, formerly tariff expert under Sir Thomas White, when he was Minister of Finance, and who recently has been the Commissioner of Taxation, is to become Commissioner of Customs at a salary of \$10,000 per annum.

COAL PRODUCTION IN 1926

In 1926 was \$508,908 tons, compared with 1925 was 475,000 tons. The total production of coal in Alberta of the industry in Alberta, the two previous high years being 1920 and 1925. Last year some 74,500 tons went to Ontario, 1,286,000 tons to Saskatchewan and 531,200 tons to this is the third best year in the big game with 5,883,384 tons in 1925, Manitoba.

WILL SECURE
AUTHENTIC INFORMATION
ABOUT HUDSON'S BAY

The Dominion Government will have a staff make very full inquiry into navigation conditions on Hudson's Bay during the coming summer.

The staff will be provided with aeroplanes, six in number, and will operate from three bases that will be established, together with several wireless stations.

Ice and tidal conditions will be noted daily throughout the year.

It is expected that through this organization that such accurate information will be secured that the possibilities of the Hudson's Bay route will no longer be the subject of so much doubt.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

THAT nobody in this world can please everybody.

I find every day that a whole lot of people don't agree with me on everything I say. At the same time, I find that more people agree with me than do not. The fact is most gratifying.

THAT my mail is most interesting. Often I get letters of appreciation; they make me feel good. And then I get letters from people offering suggestions and commenting in a favorable or unfavorable way on things I have said. Then, once in a while I receive a letter from some chap who seems to think that the whole world is wrong—everybody off balance but himself, and in this wide world I am the prize nut in it.

THAT I am not a writer at all. I just jot down in short paragraphs cold facts as I see them; facts that I think will help to build better business and that will help to make the home city a better, brighter, busier and bigger city.

IN MY COLUMN the worth while articles are the interviews I secure and pass on to you. They are all from successful men; experts of industries and from newspaper men; men who know what they are talking about, and know how to say it.

Bastus: "Nigger, ah evolution theory; believe in dis evolution theory; you sho does look like you 'solved from a monkey'."

Brown: "Nigger, ah believes in evolution, too; an nigger, you looks like you ain't 'solved yet'."

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PLEA ON COAST RATES MOVE BY U.S. INTERESTS TO GRAB ORIENT TRADE

(Continued from another page)
way seems to be entirely clear with
the exception of two points which have
to do with the movement of grain from
this proposed elevator by Puget Sound,
Columbia River and San Francisco
port. First, for the purpose of flour
manufactured in bond and second,
lightening of grain in bond to complete
cargoes of steamships operating to
the Orient.

It is apparent from the foregoing
that the interests back of Mr. McKay
are endeavoring to secure a modification
of the present rate structure so
that they can go ahead with their
plans. It is admitted in the foregoing
letter, that the primary purpose of the
proposed elevator is to send grain to
Singapore, Seattle or Tacoma, and
manufacture flour in bond in order to
complete with Canadian millers in the
Orient market.

Market Worth \$10,000,000
The advantages accruing to the
Prairie Valley poultry raisers and
Vancouver housewives, if this applica-
tion is approved, would mean a saving
of about \$4.10 a ton for poultry feed
and a maximum of 1 cent a loaf for
bread. On the other hand, it would
lead to Canada in trade and to the Cana-
dian millers in business would seri-
ously affect the milling industry in
the West. At the present time by far
the major proportion of flour milled
in Medicine Hat, Saskatoon and Cal-
gary—the milling centers of Alberta
and Saskatchewan—is exported to the
Orient. This market is absolutely
necessary in order to carry on present
operations. In 1926, Canadian flour
shipped to the Orient amounted to
only 5,000 barrels; in 1925, over 1-
500,000 barrels. In dollars and cents,
this means a production value of ap-
proximately \$10,000,000. And in or-
der to supply cheap chicken feed and
bread to a limited number of her
citizens, the Province of British Col-
umbia is willing to see Western Cana-
dian flour at least one-third of this
business, through competition with
American millers.

Approval of this application would
mean the building up on the Pacific
coast of "a United States and" a
milling center like that at Buffalo.
While Canadian exports of flour
dropped from 11,000,000 barrels in
1924 to about 10,000,000 barrels in
1925, production of flour at Buffalo in-
creased from 6,500,000 barrels to
9,150,142 barrels in the same period,
largely as a result of milling Canadian
wheat in bond. The question naturally
arises as to why Canada should allow
other countries to reap the advan-
tages of the excellent milling
qualities of Canadian hard wheat.

There is also the effect on railway
earnings which this proposed loca-
tion would impair, if adopted. Be-
tween 30,000,000 and 50,000,000
bushels of grain a year are shipped from
the Prairies to Vancouver for export
and if the American millers were
given certain advantages in freight
rates which would make it profitable
for them, to a large part of the grain
for milling in bond, the loss to the
railways alone would amount to sev-
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of Lake Sing's choicest conceptions,
a new, nice country, NEIL WHITE
finding it difficult to keep the young
ladies out of his new Chevrolet cars,
BILL SAUNDERS insisting that Iri-
cucha is a nicer city than Calgary, A.
LAYZELL getting out his posters for
the Dugite sale on February 22nd,
Dr. J. W. GIFFEN laughing at the
snowdrifts since he got his new "cater-
pillar," MARTIN GARRETT express-
ing admiration of the mahogany
finish at the post office, FRANK
MILLER insisting that the start put on
more coal, regardless of expense, in
order that Bill Tierney should feel
comfortable, ART BRULHAUT en-
quiring from John Freeman, the road
to Orange Valley, FRED J. DUNN
marching off with a coat hanger and
cigar lighter as a prize at the Eika
social evening, ROWE MARTIN
leaving the Royal Bank after deposit-
ing his wealth, and saying, "good by
sweetheart," REXALL RED returning
from his Calgary vacation, and finding
himself out of pocket for his
labor, PERCY PARISH insisting that
the post office be finished in "mahog-
any," and Jim Martin agreeing, if he
will only finish it, "BISH" having his
farewell at the end of the first job,
CHARLIE KEELING insisting that
Thursday was a fine day. Have a
heart, Charlie, you are getting as
necessary as Oliver Twist, DOCTOR
T. W. MOORE looking up a corres-
pondence course upon the subject of
plumbing, DON MCKAY beginning
plumbing in order to get the new
laid out active business.

HARMER dodging falling plaster,
BILL SAUNDERS in training for the
Harnessmakers Calgary Convention,
REXALL RED regretting the loss of
his "promising" moustache during the
cold weather, HAROLD SMITH so
busy with his subscription business
that he forgot to send his cheque to
him on Saturday night, FRANK
MILLER giving Percy Parish a con-
tract to paint the King Edward Hotel,
want to be in as soon as the weather
"prohibits," DON McLEAN back
from Okotoks for a Sunday visit, Good
night, Strathmore, ad DONN
MERTZ ears looking for a visit from
JACK ALLIN.

GRAIN PRICES
GRAIN — May 6 1/4 net
AT WINNIPEG
WINNIPEG, Feb. 23—Opening fu-
tures:
Wheat—May 3 1/4 to 3 1/2 lower at 13 1/2%
to 13 1/4%; July 3 1/4 to 3 1/2 lower at 12 1/2%
to 12 1/4%; October 3 1/4 to 3 1/2 lower at
12 1/4 to 12 1/2.
Oats—May 3 1/4 to 3 1/2 lower at 7 1/2%
to 7 1/4%.

**Progressive
Bridge &
Whist Drive
Strathmore
Memorial Hall**
— ON —

**Shrove Tues.
March 1st**
— AT 8.30 SHARP —
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF
THE I.O.E.E.

REFRESHMENTS SERVED.
GOOD PRIZES, ETC.,
REAL SOCIAL EVENING FOR
ALL.
TICKETS — — — — — 50c



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Bangalow, until July, newly finished,
good location in Strathmore, \$20
per month. Inquire Strathmore
Standard. 23-3417

COMING EVENTS
I.O.E.E. Card Party March 1, in
Dining Room Memorial Hall.
"We Are in the Navy Now", Hirtle's
Theatre, on Friday and Saturday,
February 24th and 25th.
The Big Horse Sale will be held at
Strathmore on Tuesday, March 28.
Get particulars from Fred J. Dunn,
Secretary.

On Wednesday evening, March 23,
in the United Church, the Golden Key
Club will present two plays: "The
Trade Pot", an Irish fantasy, and
"Mother's Holiday".
The Strathmore Pals will meet the
Lassans Shakes on Friday night in
Strathmore, at 8 p.m. Admission 50c.

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: BUCKEYE INCUBATOR
62A, Bulldog Farming Mill in good
condition, 2 Buggies, Masses-Harris
Pump Engine and Jack, some pure-
bred White Leghorn Hens. A Van
Camp, Balmaine, Phone 211, Rocky-
ford.

FOR SALE — FAIRBANKS MOTOR
3 h.p. Engine, practically as good
as new engine. Apply Otto and
Spring, Strathmore. 9-3

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE: NASH
Six 1924 Roadster. Apply Arnold
Motors. 8-3p

REMNANTS, 3 POUNDS \$2.50; 5
pounds Patched \$1.50. A. McCreery,
Chatham, Ont. 8-11-26

Poultry

FOR SALE: EGGS, FROM LAYING
flocks, Barred Rocks, brought from
Vancouver, 140 pullets have been
producing 50 to 80 eggs per day.
After March 1st, eggs, 15 for \$1.00.
S. Swensen, Strathmore, Phone
11212.

FOR SALE: PLYMOUTH ROCK
Cockerels, egg laying strain, only a
few left at \$3.00 each. Apply Mrs.
Wheeler, Strathmore, Phone 1214.
Mar. 2-9

FOR SALE: AFTER MARCH 1st
Setting Barred Rocks, high egg pro-
ducing type, 15 for \$1.00. Special
prices on "stater quantities". Miss
Ge-Jung, "near" at St. Vancou-
ver phone 1214. 2-9

Maos' Machine Shop
311a 17th Ave. West
CALGARY
Tractor and Stationary Engine
Cylinders reground and fitted
with pistons and rings.
Oxy Acetylene Welding.

**UNRESERVED
Auction Sale**
In the Village of Standard on
Saturday, March 5th
at 1.30 p.m.
Terms Cash unless otherwise
Arranged

B. HILL, Owner R.M. PRATER AUST.
8 HEAD WELL BUCKS WORK
HOUSES

4 SETS BRUSHING HAIRNESS
Deaton Hitch, Grain Tank, Water
Tank, 2 Hayracks, 3 Wagons, 2 1/2 H.
P. Gas Engine, 1 1/2 H. P. Gas Engine.

THRASHING OUTFIT
10-20 Titan Tractor, 25-35 Autolan
Trolley Separator to A 1 Shop.
Studebaker Special 6 Touring Car
1924 Model in A 1 Condition, (Reserve
bid of \$750.00).

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
Davenport, Library Table, Rocker,
Round Dining Table, 6 Leather Bot-
tomed Chairs, 10 ft. Extending Square
Dining Table, 3 Kitchen Chairs, Phon-
ograph and Cabinet, Buffet, Dresser,
Commode, 2 Brass Beds Complete in
A1 condition, 2 Iron Beds, Spring Cot,
3 Burner Oil Stove, Quebec Heater,
Wicker Baby Carriage, 15 gal. Churn,
25 gal. Meat Jar.

Seed Grain, Hay & Feed

CLEANED MARQUIS WHEAT, GER-
mination test 97%, pure buds No. 1
Northern, Vancouver; also 4,000
bushels cleaned Leader Oats, ger-
mination 96%, pure type 75b bushel.
Apply Alberta Pacific Grain Co.,
Strathmore. 2-22-2

OATS FOR SALE: 50c PER BUSHEL
Cattle for Sale, also summer pas-
ture. Farm for Sale, only long pay-
ments, 6% interest. J. E. Dillie,
Lough, Namah, Alta. 9-3p

FOR SALE: SEED OATS, GOVT.
Test 95% in six days, 65c per bush-
el. J. Warnack, Strathmore, Phone
1109. 2-22-2

FOR SALE: 1200 BUSH. VICTORY
Oats, fourth germination, gov-
ernment tested 95%. J. C. Fortin,
Langdon. 2-22-2

Houses for Rent or Sale

FOR SALE: FOUR ROOM HOUSE,
15 x 22, to be moved, reasonable
price for cash deal. Apply Phone
1207, or S. F. Garriett, Strathmore.
2-22-2

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MEARS FLORAL COMPANY
Cut Flowers and Plants
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Phone MESS-87108,
8th Ave. 1st St. W.

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 25 & 26

WALLACE BEERY and
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Navy Now"**
7.30 p.m. and 9.15 p.m.
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